



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Pawan R. Gupta) Art Group: 2855
Serial No.: 09/521,037)
Filing Date: March 8, 2000)
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: Lilybett Martir
TESTING THE TENSION IN)
STRESSED CABLES OF)
CONCRETE STRUCTURE)

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002, having a due date of October 22, 2002, which has been extended by one month by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of November 22, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14, and 16-18 are pending and rejected in this application.

Claims 1, 8, and 10 are amended hereby. Support for the amended claim language can be found, e.g., at page 9, line 20 through page 11, line 20, especially Table 1 which specifically assigns the linear units of millimeters to deflection measurements.

Furthermore, the changes to claims 1, 8, and 10 do not represent a new issue as the units for deflection must be linear units in claim 10 so as to permit the calculation of the angle of the deflection,